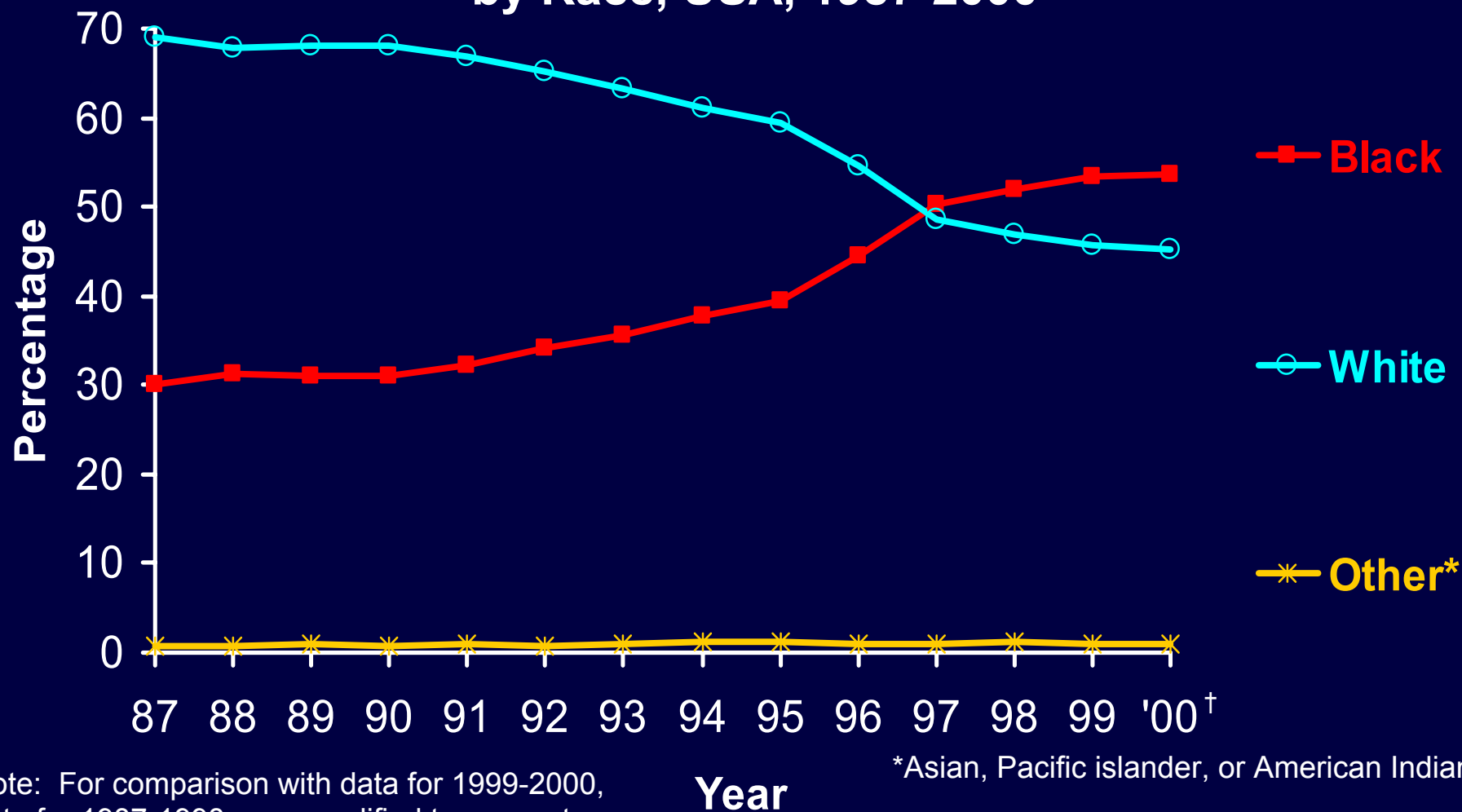


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Note: For comparison with data for 1999-2000, data for 1987-1998 were modified to account for ICD-10 rules instead of ICD-9 rules.

\*Asian, Pacific islander, or American Indian

<sup>†</sup>Preliminary mortality data for 2000.

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Between 1987 and 1999, among persons who died of HIV infection, the proportion of blacks increased from 30% to 54%, while the proportion of whites decreased from 69% to 45%. Other races, including Asians, Pacific Islanders, and American Indians, have constituted 1% or less of persons who died of HIV infection in all years. Persons of Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race (white, black, or other) shown in this slide; most of them are classified as white.